RESOLUTION NUMBER R-___**291028**___

ADOPTED ON ___**DEC 0 7 1998**___

WHEREAS, Christine Frahm has served as a City of San Diego appointee to the San Diego County Water Authority Board of Directors since 1987; and

WHEREAS, her two-year term as Chair of the San Diego County Water Authority Board of Directors expires on December 31, 1998; and

WHEREAS, Christine's leadership has led to the historic enactment of vital water agreements and legislation for the entire San Diego County region; and

WHEREAS, Christine led a successful effort to reach an agreement with the Imperial Irrigation District to transfer 200,000 acre feet of conserved water annually to the Authority; and

WHEREAS, the SDCWA-IID agreement is the largest long-term water transfer agreement in United States history and a linchpin of California's *Colorado River Board 4.4 Plan, California's Use of Its Colorado River Allocation*; and

WHEREAS, Christine headed the Authority's negotiating team through two long years that culminated in a milestone Memorandum of Understanding to advance the SDCWA-IID Water Transfer Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Christine's diplomacy succeeded in unifying the Authority membership and achieving consensus with the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California in a precedent-setting water exchange agreement; and

WHEREAS, Christine's leadership in water supply and infrastructure policy will allow San Diego residents to have a secure and reasonable cost water supply for decades to come, thus enabling San Diegans the opportunity to attain a quality of life and robust economy we enjoy so much; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of The City of San Diego, hereby sincerely thanks Christine Frahm for her exemplary service to the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that December 9, 1998 be and is hereby proclaimed to be **"Christine Frahm Day"** in San Diego.


APPROVED:  CASEY GWINN, City Attorney


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